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RE: New C.I.P. Patent Application in U.S.
Dana FOWLKES et al.
Atty's Docket: FOWLKES=4B

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a continuation-in-part patent application entitled **IDENTIFICATION OF DRUGS USING COMPLEMENTARY COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES**. The inventors are Dana M. FOWLKES, a U.S. citizen of 2013 Damascus Church Road, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27516, Brian K. KAY, a U.S. citizen of 18 Wysteria Way, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27514, Jeffrey A. FRELINGER, a U.S. citizen of 1111 Monterey Valley Road, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27516, and Robin Parish HYDE-DERUYSCHER, a U.S. citizen of 205 Portsmouth Place, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27516. This application is a continuation-in-part of PCT application PCT/US97/19638, filed October 31, 1997, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial Number 08/740,671, filed on October 31, 1996, now pending.

Attached are the specification (143 pages), including 24 claims (3 independent) and an abstract, plus 19 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-24), and a return postcard. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(a) and (b), it is respectfully requested that a serial number and filing date be assigned to this application as of the date of receipt of the present papers. In accordance with the present procedures of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, an executed Declaration and the filing fee for the present application will be filed in due course.¹

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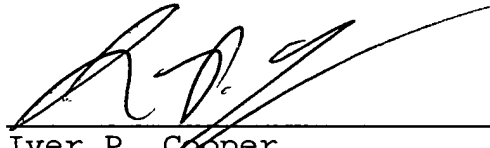
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